norse, he was also a family pet.

high, and weighs about 1,560 pounds.

was also a fine specimen of horse flesh. She is six years old and fifteen hands

In addition to the theft of the animals.

me set of blind stitched harness, rubber

suck wagon, which can be identified by one

of the springs which runs from the front

Stanley's Message Has Gone to the Printer.

MORE THAN 5,000 WORDS

Senator Lewelling Gets a Big Compliment

Governor-elect Stanley was sitting in his office yesterday discussing what had been whene by the Leedy samp-shor session in the two weeks past, and among oth things, he made the announcement th he considered that there was one mun the Populist party who had demonstrat that he was, above all others, the gran est man in the purty, and that was Set afor Lewelling of Sedgwick county. To governor-cleet added that he was showing strength of character and force as a leader in a way man was surprising everyand

except his intimute friends. There was considerable speculation colng the tour-ds yesterday since it pas earned that the governor a measure was finished. It is said to contain close 5,000 words, and while it could not be learned what the body of the message will treat on of a most important nature, it is, of course, taken for granted that there will be almorning sail concerning the abolishing of the board of pardons is desired. and some change suggested in the days near with the executive clarkenin and the substitution of *n additional rapher. Whether this matter is mention n the message or not, it is postly well known that it will be a part of the newly

cleated governor's policy it is believed that there will be no refstence made in the message toward any reorganization of the national goard and that the message will not make any suc gestions as to the placing of the coal of aspector on a salary or perialating to the law that will govern the collection of the fees of the office. The message may an treat on the subject of public mediuming esparately, or if anything is recommends thought that it will not advocate an appropriation to make the Hig Arkanson relied upon that Stanley will not urge or of the building of Leedy's north and south rationed from Omaha to the gulf.

It is pretty thoroughly believed that some reference will be made to the logtoward the reformation of prisoners rather than the punishment of convicts to take them out of striped clotaing giving the prisoners full credit for maritars Shnowloom title of "reform school," and further advocating some kind of legislition for a kindergarien for children crimtasis. In all it is expected that the measage will be one of considerable importance to all the vital interests of the institu-

Covernor Stanley is taking a few days: which has been a task owing to the many peculiar incidents which arose and presented themselves after he had become the preparation of some. Among other the lents besides the extra sevent affair pol ticians would persist in coming to the city that the governor was at home writing his message, they would cell him up on and talk with yout. This is Smith, from | On Thesday evening occurred one of the Sam the very respectable sum of \$2500. Oshkosh, and I have come 200 miles to see most prominent and successful social at- And the end, however much to be sought, you. My business is of the most vital fairs so far of the winter season—that of is not yet. rather, to you and me."

father and mother, will follow me the tended by a company of about twenty-five, next day. I have but one more tains to On Tuesday night the second spread was And off the governor went to register at the city building. Recurring in a few minthe city building. Recurring in a few minties, he remarked to an Earle reporter
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MILKWAGON RUNAWAY Team Rushes South on Main and Is Finally Stopped.

Yesterday afternoon the regular semi-

tindispoted the right-of-way and at Con- lain of Del Gynero," Mr. Ed Bump. tring and sprinkling milk all over the ris. Cart Rogers, F. Brutsch, Prank Harris the boy to be on the right-of-way as ck. As the horses fell, several men and Gian Martin. black. As the horses fell, several men rushed in and managed to free them from the entangling barness and calmed them the of the was a gathering of some of the best the ladger of the set and the whom are in business for themselves; other than a mood of staying where they were. No one was burt, save the horses and the calmed the business for themselves; other than a market was rendered against Oscar business. Then a market was brought to set aside

CURED BY CUTICURA.

My mother has been a victim to ulcers from arionse veins for thirty-five years. Eleven of those terrible sures have existed at one time on the limb affected. Excredizing pain and laterase suffering were endured, with all softs of remedies on trial and numberless physicians' calls and prescriptions applied, all with but little benefit. At last the remedial agent was found in Curr-cura, which surely proved worth its weight in gold, allerating pain and cambing heating pro-cesses to commence and a cure specific effected. Currence Sour is cleaning, purifying, and healing in its nature, proxing itself a most excellent nd valuable auxiliary to Curretta (contract).
March 16, 1898. W. T. MOHSE, Calot, Vt.

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Kheumatism Gone

Complication of Diseases After Having the Grip

letter in Every Way Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The grip and other forms of serious liness often leave the system in a thoroughly deranged condition. In uch cases Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what is needed. Read this.

"The grip left me with a complication of diseases. I was constipated, grew very thin and became discouraged. My wife procured a bottle of Hood's Sersaparilla and I began taking it. After taking several bottles I gained in weight and felt 50 per cent better. The rheumatism with which I had been troubled left me and Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me strength. I have great faith in its curative power." WILLIAM CALBECK, Peabody, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsa-Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively, as cents.

BAR MEETING CALLED Attorneys Will Take Action for Col. Bird's Funeral

for attending the funeral of Colonel Nich- stamps, one bank ordering as high as \$500 ut 9 in the morning, and a full attendance

SAFE-CRACKERS

BLOWING NAFES AT RATE OF ONE A DAY

Supposed to Have Been in This City a Short Time Ago.

Less than three weeks ago a shooting affray took place in the north part of are printed on the cheeks and drafts, and hour last night. Any information in related to the property house and in it the stamps sold to persons not doing boss-Officer Washburn had a very narrow es-cape from being killed, a full account of tional has therefore handled in the neighthe same being published in the Eagle the porhood of \$5,000 worth, next morning. The police made one arrest. The cushiers of the Fourth National good their escape for the night, anyway, their banks had used a surprising amount as it was learned after they had left town of stamps, approximating the figures of ebsoting took place, and probably left have the 2-cent "I. R." affixed and the some time during one of the nights follows: each of the banks has near 1,000 custom that a gang of safe crackers were making | seem strange. their way through the castern part of the state, and as a signal to their detained used \$600 worth of revenue stamps since pal, who was in the city jull and also for July L. The Pacific having used a like the convenience of their empty pursue and amount. stomachs, a report reached the authorities, through a Douglas, Kansas, merchant that the Santa Fe relirond depot safe had been riffed of its contents and also another sufe merchant's store in Righill, which was blown open and \$80 in cash and some 182 days. in Peabody, Kansas, report has it that the Rock Island depot was broken into and the safe blown open and a large sum taken. If the Rock Island or Santa Fe officials want a good description of those who were in the city a short time ago and are pretty well known, is might be possible that Officer Washburn and some others

KNIGHTS OF DEL GYNERO Night.

tren's club, the Knigors of Del Gynero

The governor said percentage "It is all This organization of the young business over. I am ready for the fray and crowd. and professional men of the city has ex-I shall go to Topeka Saturday and may be performed a very satisfactory record since ompanied by my private secretary, Mr. Its first incention. It was organized on Mrs. Stanley, my sen and daugh- Nevember 15, 1867, with a charter member eer and Mr. and Mrs. Hills. Mrs. stanley's ship of six, and the first banquet was atdo and that is to register before I leave." given with elaborate arrangements at the let his attorney general and other state dining hall hended by the officers of the written the petition is contained the fall- company, returned yesterday from a two

A very appetizing and seasonable refer-tion followed, being served in seven es, all through which a merry sesson of witty repartee took place. At the head of the long table the president, Mr. Frank Hite, presided, and at the extreme end Mr. wrekly milk-waron runaway occurred, this George Alexander, vice president and touch weekly milk-waspu runaway occurred, this George Alexander, vice present and continued the weekly milk-waspu runaway occurred this master, took his station. After the feast-time through most of the north part of master, took his station. After the feast-time through mest of the north part of master, took his station. After the feast-time through mest of the north part of master, took his station. After the feast-time through mest of the north part of master, took his station. After the feast-time through mest of the north part of master, took his station. After the feast-time through mest of the north part of master, took his station. After the feast-time through mest of the north part of master, took his station. A team hitched to a covered dairy wagon signed and responded. First on the pro- go, Occar Felix nor Efford Felix never A team hitched to a covered dairy wagon carrying the firm name of the Wichita Brancame the coast, "The Young Man in Dairy company, and belonging to Mr. A. Missener, left their amchorage at Tenth and Wichita streets during the absence of the diver, and salled down the south streets, Socially and Side of the Chib." Herry Koeneke; "The Chib in 192." Mr. Earl Brooks finally taking the Main street pavement at "The Club in 1925." Mr. East Brooks: through the injury the services would Park street. From there south they held "Charter Members." Mr. J. Chapple; "Or- without value, resulting in a less claim

tral avenue attempted to turn cast. On After these assigned thasts, other mem-the corner one of the figing atcode fell bers present were called upon and respond-was on the private was on the private was on the private

wagon, and the cream and milk, but it was billip, and all eager for the uplifting or the the original patement against Efford Palls fortunate that they got no farther, as the chir's welfare and the club of which they because it is claimed, he was not repre street was at the time crowled with teams are sufficialistic members. At their quar- sented; that the court did not inc farther south. The dairy to which they two "II Enet Douglas avenue, they have and protect his interests, that the belonged is located just across the river very pleasant and commedicus quarters, fended judgment was nothing more than with reception parious, reading and smok- the receipt for the money by Oscar Felix ing rooms and post and billiant aparements. The most right surveillance is su-pervised by the officers to make of this a. If the petition is sustained and the judg copies wherein may meet for social in- ment set aside, then the case will on consures and mutual benefit the very best up to be beard on its movies against to element of Wichita's young manhood. The railroad company. The question of our present officers are: Mr. Prank Hite, pres. tributory negligence on the part of Effect Henr: Mr. George Alexander, vice great. Felly by being on the right-of-way, w fent: Mr. Earl Brooks, sorgount-at-arms; come up if the case is ever tried, and

> Before closing it was voted to make C. E. Bigulow an honorary member of the and the banquet was formally George Spencer Loses Two Fine closed by the entire assembly singing the

The storms of the affair was greatly some not still from George Spencer's barn tided by the masteria was really aided by the marterly manner in which on College Hill. East Second street, the toastmaster. Mr. George Alexander of his fine horses and a standard bred performed his very important function. In mure, A number of other article biblited the utmost fact and judicious ar-tungement, and at the class was unand. Mr. Spencer at ence put the matter in for another year of upward march

Business People Have Used \$25,000 Worth of

REVENUE STAMPS

On Checks, Drafts, Legal and Documentary Papers,

If cash be one of the sinews of war, hen Wichita has done a noble part in the great conflict with Spain. According o the best estimates possible at tals time. the people of this city have spent in the neighborhood of \$5,000 for internal revenue stamps since the new law went into and the plunderers evidently took their ways.

extra expense entailed by the new is . knowledge of the surroundings.

Mr. Charles Carey, of the Bank of commerce, said his bank did not keep fected. ccount of revenue stamps used and sold, but he thought they had ordered as many as twenty or twenty-five times since July and never in sums less than 190, and ometimes as high as Eoc. It would be venue stamps, both by use and by cale.

President Davidson, of the Kunsas Na-ional bank, estimates that his bank has used \$5,274 worth, not counting those that

but the more desperale of the gang made and the Commercial banks stated that that the desperadors had been biding in the other banks, and when it is conside a church near the vicinity in which the ered that every negotiable paper has to Shortly after the gang were found ers, the immensity of the amount of rev missing, a report was received in the city enue derived from the new law does no

The Wells-Fargo Express company has

While no revenue stamps are affixed to postoffice money orders, the extra two cents is charged and the money order this source has averaged \$1 a day for the

The Western Union Telegraph company has sent an average of 200 menuages a day on each of which a 1-cent stamp was af-fixed. The Postal Telegraph company has sent 8,000 messages since the law went into effect.

Every way-bill, every insurance policy every deed, every mortgage, has been plastered with the stamps in various mounts, so that it may be safety estimated that in a universal effort to contribute to the cost of the late war Wich-Second Annual Banquet on Tuesday | ita, has, in the first six months under the revenue law, paid into the coffers of Unch

MUCH TRIED CASE Trial.

The case of Efford Felix against the St. which has prompted the idea of this trib- CASH prices. Louis and San Francisco Railway com-pany engaged the attention of the district Commissioner Woodward and Major 20 the "C Sugar

Efford Fellx, a relored lad, was 6 years meet Commissioner General Pack. of age in the fall of 1884, when one day, Woodward expects to return to Paris by I cans California Pears. while playing along the railroad track he tast of January, and again assume I he California Apricots.

for the value of the boy's services and for the coming year's trade in all lines. to be Kine. This action was afterwar

Mr. George Lynch, secretary; Mr. Den the court afteres to his former unling this Morean, treasurer.

FINE HORSES ARE STOLEN

introductions and addresses be ex- ing harness and robes, were taken from the

mously called upon to address the group on the hands of the authorities and offered the future of this commendable and sun; the hands of the authorities and offered the future of this commendable and sun; the hands of the authorities and offered the future of the property and words of encouragement and insufation arrest and convintion of the thief. One of the animals taken is a light sorrel

gelding, a beautiful animal of Wilkes strain, of a great deal of speed, whose beauty has often been remarked on the streets. He has a white stripe in the face and is four years old. He had a pair of

our-ounce toe weights which may lead to the apprehension of the thieves. The ani-Amount of Mortgage Releases mal is a very fine one, and the loss serious as, in addition to the value of the for Past Year. The other animal is a brown mars. She

mounted, open bridle, Kay saidle, was taken; also one set of blind stitched harness, rubber mounted, blind bridle, Kay saddle. provements Going On. There was also taken a Vaughn spring

of the back axle. Two other things which the thieves took in their hattl was a plush lap robe, red and black on one side and black on the other side, and a f-A cool-

It is not known at what hour the thieves gle person interviewed complained of the order, and apparently with a thorough

ing blanket.

which goes to prove that times are very a very successful band of horse thieves. December immediately following the passage of been heavy. There is also little doubt The members of the Wichita bar will the war revenue bill, each of the four that the band of thieves have their head. This shows a monthly average of \$104. Wichita banks sent a large order for quarters somewhere in the Cherokee strip 75. 6, or for twelve months of the easults. -part of Oklahoma. The gang operates year a total release of over \$1,000,000. cias Rird and formulate such resolutions worth. These were soon absorbed, and under a leader who is a natural Napoteon. of respect as the occasion demand. The the banks and some individual firms have and it is said that the headquarters of the estate deals recorded, amounting to of respect as the occasion demand. The the banks and some individual firms have meeting will be at the district court room ordered several times since, in lots of \$100 gang is a regular work shop where all \$12,000 or \$12,000 among the larger ones was manner of concealing changes in the appearance of stolen property can be ef- Market known as the Smith-Skinner

> band of thieves and when they do, depre-dations for the most part will cease. Whoever is in control of the gang understands recorded until yesterday in the name sometimes as high as Ecc. It would be wichted and its equation of the loss of Mr. Spencer's animals will E.E. Another property was sold to Hen said to say that this bank has handled The loss of Mr. Spencer's animals will E.E. Another property was sold to Hen its neighborhood of \$7.90 in internal mean new padioxis and more feroclous ry F. Grey by Lydis and H. C. Boyle to Wichita and its equine property perfectly, dogs in Wichita.

The matter of apprehending the thieves is in the hands of Sheriff Simmons. He

LAFAYETTE STATUE

IT IN PARIS.

Gift of School Children of America as a Tribute.

Some few weeks ago the school children of the United States were requested nited States Commissioner General Peck o subscribe a penny each for the purpose of erecting a monument in memory of Lafavette. The children of this city twsponded very liberally and raised a handsome sum, which has been forwarded to the commissioner at Chicago. The following well be read with some interest regarding the site which has been selected in Paris for the placing of the tribute:

Professor B. D. Woodward, assistant United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition of 1966, just returned from Paris, says that M. Jules Cambon is in warm sympathy with the project of the ument to the memory of Lafayette. Before eaving Paris, Commissioner Woodward had interviews with M. Dupuy, president of the council, and M. Krantz, minister of works, in regard to a site for the monument. The French cabinet has an cepted the monument, and has stircted one of the most picturesque spots in Pari as its site. This is in the courtyard of the Look This Place du Carrousel., in one of the two It is proposed to call this place Lafayette friendly sympathy in the United States

court yesterday. The case has been in Brackett, secretary of the United States I cans Standard Tomanos court a number of times before.

road's answer of denial, and on the same weeks' business trip in the east, including date is entered a judgment in favor of Buffalo, his old home, and several other of Oscar Belix for Efford Fellx for the sum | the business centers between here and the of \$50, adding the for the surgeon and scatoard. He gives a good report of but pospital charges. Also a paper was signed ness conditions at all the principal cents Oscar Felix waiving and releasing all which he visited, and resumes his duties at claims against the railread company, both this point with renewed enthusiasm to

C. C. Merrill of Furley, Kan., and Mamie

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Goldstandt THE MEN'S OUTFITTER

\$942,000 FOR NINE MONTHS

Real Estate Sales and Im-

The amount of mortgage releases as recorded in the books of the regimer of deeds for Sedgwick county for the nine months ending December II, 1808; are at

Marvelous as this may seem, not a sin- Everything was done by them in apple-ple July SLEDAN 56,654.74

> This shows a monthly average of \$104. Yesterday there were some large res block. The property was supposed to have The authorities are trying to locate this changed hands some little time ago, but distriction of \$3,000, This was a north west quarter section of land in Boyle's had heard nothing of them up to a late a piece of city property, lot to Waco street nalderation, E.Es. There are two other large pieces of property now being slowed up and will be recorded today or tomorrow. In the way of improvemen John I. Jacobs will expend about SITE HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR jon the old Garfield hall, putting in new dressing rooms, tollets and cloak rooms for the accommidation of dancing par-

> > and the hall will be renovated through-Mathematical Contest.

ies. The roof will be thoroughly repaired

The contests will be held at the followa Andale, January 5; Greeley township ship, at Bentley, January B; Valley Center township, at District 138, January 12; Kecht township, at the Recht station, District @ January II. Work to begin at 7:30 p. Bring your states and pencils. The principal part of the work will be in addition. The higher grades will do work in fra tions and interest. Prepare for rapid work; also be able to give good methods n fractions and interest. Puptls may attend at the nearest place. All the pupils and parents are invited.

J. V. COLVILLE, Co. Supt.

George Edgar, claim agent for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway com-pany, is in the city attending the trial in

List Over

sioner Woodward, that the French govern- on best quality goods. We make no claims Case of Efford Felix Again Up for ment has a great appreciation of the that we can't substantiate, and we claim 19 the Granulated Sugar Mr. I ones Standard Peas.

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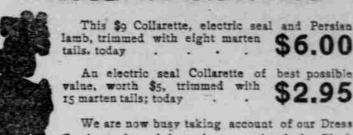
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Herman & Hess,

Corner of Market and Douglas.

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Twenty head of Ashland Wilkes', thirty head of Myron

> January 19th and 20th

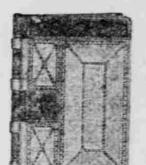
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Wichita, Kansas

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